GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment - Drugs Control Administration – Appointment of Sri M. Pandu Ranga Prasad, Director (FAC), O/o. Director General, Drugs and Copyrights, Drugs Control Administration as Licensing Authority, Approving Authority and Controlling Authority under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 for the State of Andhra Pradesh – Notification – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.132 **Dated:09-10-2025.**
Read:

G.O.Rt.No.687 HM&FW(I) Department, Dated:09.10.2025.

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ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:09/10/2025.

NOTIFICATION–I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 59 read with 49-A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, and in supersession of the notifications issued vide G.O.Ms.No.8, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (I.1) Department, dated: 18.01.2016, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints Sri M. Pandu Ranga Prasad, Director (FAC), Office of the Director General, Drugs & Copyrights, Drugs Control Administration, Vijayawada, Government of Andhra Pradesh, as the **"Licensing Authority"** for the purpose of sub-rule (1) of Rule 69 of Part VII, sub-rule (1) of Rule 90 of Part VIII, sub-rule (1) of Rule 122(F) of Part (X-B) and Rule 23 of Chapter IV of the Cosmetics Rules 2020, Rule 20 of Chapter IV of the Medical Devices Rules 2017 and also the "Approving Authority" under sub-rule (1) of Rule 150B of Part-XV(A) of the said Rules for the entire state of Andhra Pradesh and in his absence the Joint Director (Enforcement) will discharge the duties of Licensing Authority and Approving Authority for the purpose of said Act and Rules.

NOTIFICATION– II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2)of rule 50 read with 50-A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint Sri. M. Pandu Ranga Prasad, Director (FAC), Office of the Director General, Drugs & Copyrights, Drugs Control Administration, Vijayawada, as the **"Controlling Authority"** for the purpose of sub-rule (3) of rule 50 of the said rules for the entire state of Andhra Pradesh and in his absence the Joint Director (Enforcement) will discharge the duties of Controlling Authority for the purpose of said Act and Rules .

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Vijayawada for Publication in A.P.Gazette.
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